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SPRINGER IS A SICK MAN

Relatives and Friends Alarmed Over His Condition.

HIS RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

Doctors Say He May Overcome the Virulent Disease—Doubts Will Hold His Seat in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The condition of Congressman Springer of the ways and means committee is so serious today as to excite the gravest apprehension of his friends. His family and most intimate friends are evidently prepared for the worst, as there is fear that erysipelas, heretofore confined to the face, has gone to the brain. Physicians concede that, this being the case, the result is almost inevitably fatal. Dr. Vincent of Springfield, Ill., the old family physician of Springer, has been telegraphed for at the request of the patient and with the approval of the attending physicians of this city. While Springer's family have had the greatest confidence in the attending physicians, they hope the presence of Dr. Vincent, who is an old friend as well as a skillful physician, may buoy up the patient and help him to battle against the virulence of the disease. This view is shared by Drs. Curtis and Verdi. During most of the time Springer is unconscious and, although he is suffering the most intense pain, day and night, he is fully apprised of the gravity of his situation.

At midnight Congressman Springer's condition was unchanged. That he is no worse gives renewed hope to his friends. The nature of his malady being such that every hour in which he succeeds in battling away death, means he is gaining over the disease. Learning from bedside watchers, that the associated press representative was in the house, he requested that he be admitted to the sick room and said to him after grasping his hand: "I am no worse to-night and believe I am going to get a fresh hold. If I can just keep down this cough which is stifling me, I'm all right." Further conversation was stopped by a recurrence of a fit of nervous coughing, which convulsed the sick man's frame in agony. Attending physicians believe that if no change for the worse takes place before tomorrow noon, there will be reason to hope for his recovery. His inability to sleep and the nervous desire of the patient to talk to anyone within reach, is regarded as but indications of the harassed and restless condition of his brain, and physicians now find in this inability to take repose the greatest menace to his life. As long as the sick man converses with those around him, he is perfectly conscious and coherent in his speech, but as soon as conversation dies out or he is enjoined to silence, he rapidly drifts into delirium, talking at random of pending legislation in the house.

A REAL SENATOR.

It is Decided That Dubois Can Hold His Seat.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The consideration of the Idaho election case continued today. Gray addressed the body in support of the claims of Claggett, contestant. Higgins argued in favor of the majority report and Stewart spoke in behalf of Claggett. Mitchell closed debate with a vote in favor of Dubois and the voting began. The question on the minority resolution in favor of Claggett's right to the seat, was decided in the negative, yeas, 7; nays, 55. The yeas were: George, Gorman, Harris, Kyle, Morgan, Pascoe, Stewart. The majority resolution affirming the right of Dubois to the seat was then adopted, yeas, 55; nays, 5. The negatives were: George, Harris, Kyle, Pascoe and Stewart. The Democrats who voted in the affirmative were: Bate, Berry, Call, Carlisle, Chilton, Cockrell, Coke, Colquhoun, Gibson, (Md.), Hill, Kenna, McPherson, Morgan, Palmer, Pugh, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Waltham and White.

The pure food bill was taken up and some minor amendments agreed to. Several bills were reported from the committee and placed on the calendar, including the following: to establish a military post at Helena, Mont.; to set aside a tract of land in California for use of the Lick observatory, the astronomical department of the University of California. Adjourned.

DENOUNCED THE REPORTER.

Watson Roasts the Correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—There was a lively scene in the house this morning when Watson, leader of the people's party, arose to the question of privilege and denounced the correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution for accusing him of improper motives for voting with the republicans in the Craig-Stewart election contest. The dispatch in question stated that Watson voted so because he expected financial aid from the republicans in the next race for congress. The correspondent in question is clerk to Speaker Crisp. Watson denounced the article in unmeasured terms. He said it was false; the speaker of the house knows it to be false; the man who wrote it knows it to be false, as does every member in the house. "Ever since I have been here," said Watson, "this clerk of the speaker has thought it his duty to deride me, ridicule and misrepresent me. In the article which I have sent to the speaker's desk, the climax is reached. The time when silence was prudent and good policy is past. The time when any man, be he ever so patient, would feel driven to denial and denunciation, has come, and he, Mr. Speaker, I denounce, and that insinuation, cowardly as it is, as a base, infamous falsehood." [Great applause.]

The matter was then dropped and the house went into a committee of the whole on the District of Columbia bill. Unfinished sections were considered without amendment. The committee rose, reported the bill to the house and it was passed.

The house then resumed consideration of the bill allowing railroad companies to give special rates to commercial travelers. O'Neill of Pennsylvania offered an amend-

ment providing that nothing in the bill be construed to prohibit any common carrier from granting reduced rates of transportation to passengers or making reduced rates for freight.

Harris of Minnesota offered an amendment providing any common carrier may give reduced rates to members of the G. A. R. traveling to or from an annual encampment. In speaking of the bill, Simpson of Kansas referred to the author of the interstate commerce act, Senator Culbom, as an iniquitous railroad attorney. He was promptly called to order by Lind of Minnesota. Simpson expressed his willingness to withdraw "iniquitous," but this would not satisfy Lind and Simpson, withdrew the entire expression. A demand for the previous question was voted down and, pending action, the house adjourned.

MAIL CARRYING STEAMERS.

Talk About the Contract With the Pacific Mail Line.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Bell was asked as to the facts concerning the reported conflict between the postmaster general and the Pacific Mail company, as to whether or not the latter should receive and deliver mail at San Diego, Cal., in pursuance to its contract recently entered into under the act of March 3, 1891. Bell said there has been no friction or even a misunderstanding between the steamship company and the department on the subject. He knew there was an impression prevailing among some citizens of San Diego that because of prior arrangements with the Southern Pacific railroad company and the Pacific Coast Steamship company, the Pacific Mail company intended to avoid if possible doing any passenger or freight business between San Diego and ports south of it. Bell expressed the belief that the steamship company had no such intention and expected and desired to fully carry out the contract with the government, both in the letter and spirit. The company had, however, intimated it would be extremely difficult at times to make San Diego harbor and had inquired what action would be taken by the department in case of a failure because of stormy weather. The department declined to answer this hypothetical question and informed the company they were expected to comply with the terms of the contract.

Bell was asked whether it would be deemed a violation of the contract if the vessels of the company should not go to San Diego dock, but deliver and receive mails by means of a lighter. In reply he said the spirit of the act under which their contracts were made, undoubtedly carries with it the obligation to promote commerce, and this includes all business incidental to the steamship line running for freight and passengers, and therefore the company's vessels would be expected to go to the wharf and regularly receive freight and passengers. Failure to do this, Bell said, would be followed by deductions and fines, and if it appears that these omissions or failures were willful, he did not believe the postmaster general would hesitate to annul the contract. Bell, however, desired it distinctly understood that the company had in no way indicated any purpose or desire other than to carry out the contract in letter and spirit.

MILLIONS FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

Commissioner Raum Makes an Estimate of Pension Money Required.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The subcommittee of the house committee on pensions today examined Commissioner Raum with reference to the estimates of pension appropriations for the next fiscal year. The commissioner said last year \$1,880,000 had been spent for medical examination, and this year \$1,500,000 would be spent, which would bring that work up to date. The actual amount of money expended on account of pensions during the first six months of the year was \$63,065,473. About \$43,000,000 is on hand for the remainder of the fiscal year.

PRINCE RUSSELL'S TOWN.

A Move For a Military Post at Helena—A Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate committee on military affairs today ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$300,000 to establish a military post at Helena, Mont. A similar bill is now before the house committee on military affairs. The bill, it is understood, has the endorsement of Secretary Elkins, General Schofield and General Miles, and is in accordance with the policy of the war department to abolish small outlying posts and concentrate troops.

House Resolutions Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The house committee on public buildings has reported by eight to four to adopt Bankhead's resolution, declaring that in view of the condition of the general treasury it would be unwise and inexpedient to enter upon legislation looking to the construction of new public buildings.

The house committee on foreign affairs by eight to four decided to report resolutions of sympathy for Russian Hebrews.

For Lower Postage Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Sawyer from the committee on postoffice and postroads, today reported to the senate a bill in the nature of a substitute, providing after the first of July next, all articles of mail matter, third and fourth class, be comprehended in one class, to be known as third class matter; postage to be at the rate of 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Sugar Bounty Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A statement prepared by the commissioner of internal revenue in regard to sugar bounties, shows 2,323 claims for bounty, amounting to \$6,914,654, have been received and 925 claims amounting to \$2,152,020 paid. Beet sugar bounties were \$296,494, distributed, Nebraska, \$62,964; California, \$139,531; Utah, \$21,898.

To Protect Inventors.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate has ratified the protocol and treaty making the United States a party to the convention of Bern, relating to the protection of patents in all of the signatory countries.

Chili's Impoverished Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Latin American department has just received from the world's fair commissioner in Chili information that the Chilean congress adjourned without taking any action in

regard to an appropriation for the representation of that country in Chicago in 1893. No ill feeling is expressed, but the impoverished condition of the country and the lack of means is alleged. It is probable, however, that when congress meets again and the action of other South American countries becomes known, some action will be taken. In any event, many individuals have promised exhibits.

Free From Care.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Private Secretary Halford, who has just returned to Washington from visiting at Virginia Beach, Va., says the president and party are having a very pleasant time, free from interruptions, and will probably not return to Washington before Monday.

Not Indigestion.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Blaine is suffering from a cold and did not deem it prudent to leave his house today.

FOSTER IN LONDON.

He Attends the Commons—Talk About Immigration.

LONDON, March 3.—Minister Lincoln escorted Secretary of the Treasury Foster to the house of commons today, where they listened to a debate. Mr. Foster will go to Brighton tomorrow and start for Paris Saturday. In speaking of his visit to the commons, Secretary Foster said this evening, what struck him most was the drolling and hesitating way of speaking in strong contrast with our direct and more earnest style. Gladstone approached the nearest to our American idea of a good speaker. Halford and Labouchere also pleased him. [Secretary Foster said he had been questioned frequently in regard to the report of the United States immigration commission. Referring to comments on the questing of sending ex-convicts to America, he said the question in parliament were based on a misapprehension of the report. The whole commission was not responsible for this. The story about the commissioners had its origin in Mr. Schultz's report. Here a mistake was made in taking the statement that 22,000,000 acres of productive land is lying idle here. Mr. Foster said he did not know where Mr. Powderly got this estimate. He would not say Powderly's report had a partisan bias, but naturally he reports in behalf of those he feels with. Congress, he said, will be a good judge of the statement. The secretary said he was glad to hear that the great shipping companies are ready to help the United States government in its efforts to correct abuses.]

NOT MUCH TO LIVE FOR.

J. W. Collins Blows Out His Brains at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 3.—The community was shocked this afternoon by the suicide of J. W. Collins, president of the defunct California National bank. He lunched with General Murray and Attorney General Hart, and after leaving them went directly to his room and fired a bullet into his brain. He had been under a great mental strain for some time. About two years ago his entire family were drowned in the bay, and now that he was financially ruined and with the charge of embezzlement hanging over him, it is thought he was brought to a point where he considered he had nothing to live for. Collins came to San Diego from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he was interested in a bank which also failed recently.

GREEK CHURCH EMISARIES.

On Their Way to Do Missionary Work in San Francisco.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Four Russian priests of the Greek church, and Bishop Nicolas stopped here today on their way to San Francisco where they are going to establish a Greek church. In an interview they said the reports of suffering in Russia from famine, is all false. They admit the crops are very short and that the people occasionally have not sufficient food, but over that there is no actual suffering and say that the czar and more wealthy citizens are doing all necessary to relieve the sufferings of the poor.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

Mrs. Gillig Is Missing and No Trace of Her Remains.

YANKEE, N. D., March 3.—Mrs. Amy Gillig, wife of Charles A. Gillig, president of Gillig's United States exchange of London, is missing, and her attorneys can get no trace of her. She obtained a divorce from her husband in November, and then went to New York to be gone four weeks, since when nothing has been heard of her. Foul play is suspected.

HE IS A SHOOTER.

A Methodist Minister Kills a Deacon in His Church.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 3.—Rev. John Calvin, a Methodist minister in Greene county, this morning shot and killed William Herdy, a deacon in the church, and fatally wounded a brother-in-law of Herdy. Herdy suspected Calvin of being intimate with his (Herdy's) wife and attacked him with a cane when Calvin drew a pistol and fired, with the above result.

BOYD'S WISE MOVE.

He Bounces Wirepuller Geer as Commissioner General of the World's Fair.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 3.—Governor Boyd has removed R. R. Geer, commissioner general, and Sam Brass, world's fair commissioner, and appointed Joseph Garneau, jr. of Omaha, commissioner general, and M. F. Weiss of Hebron, to succeed Brass. The men removed were appointed by Governor Thayer.

Brotherhood of New Life.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 3.—It became known today that Thomas Lake Harris of the New Life community and Miss Jane Waring were married Feb. 27 by Rev. J. A. Sheppard, rector of the Episcopal church here. Harris gave his age as 68 and Miss Waring as 64. The latter has been a member of the community for 30 years.

Many Left Homeless.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, March 3.—A fire today destroyed a block in the central part of the town, burning out nine business firms and rendering a dozen families homeless. The losses aggregate \$150,000, with about \$85,000 insurance.

A CHICAGO SENSATION

Dr. Scudder Accused of Murdering His Mother-in-Law.

WANTED TO GET HER MONEY

The Venerable Wife of Editor Dunton and Her Mysterious Death—Her Son-in-Law Arrested.

CHICAGO, March 3.—It is an ugly thing to say of a man who occupies a prominent professional and social position, that he murdered his mother-in-law for her money, and yet this is what F. H. Dunton, an aged and wealthy gentleman, who lives at 22 Aldine square, accuses Dr. Henry M. Scudder of having done. Scudder married an adopted daughter of Dunton, whose invalid wife had a large fortune in her own right, which, up to a few days before her death she had proposed leaving to some blood relatives, but which at the last as she lay in bed but half conscious of what she was doing, as her husband alleges, she was induced to sign over to Scudder's wife. Feb. 21 another physician was hastily summoned and found Mrs. Dunton unconscious and dying with several severe scalp wounds caused, according to Scudder's tale, by falling against furniture in the room. As Scudder was the last man said to have spoken with her, and as he could not account satisfactorily for the wounds, suspicion fell on him, and Mr. Dunton swore out a warrant for his arrest yesterday. Scudder is said to be ill and guarded in his own house by officers.

This afternoon Scudder's father and mother appeared before County Judge Seales and applied to have their son committed to the detention hospital for examination as to his sanity.

Mr. Dunton, who is proprietor of a publication known as *The Spirit of the Time*, in speaking of the case this afternoon, said: "Scudder was alone with my wife previous to her death. The wounds on her head were not there before he came, nor was his explanation of them satisfactory. More than that, she had lately altered her will in favor of his wife. Putting these things together, I am convinced the man murdered my wife to gain her money."

The body of Mrs. Dunton, which was buried at Janesville, Wis., will be exhumed for examination.

Dr. Scudder is a son of the eminent clergyman, Rev. Dr. Scudder. He was born in Arcot, India, 40 years ago. At an early age he came with his father to San Francisco, where the latter became pastor of the Howard Presbyterian church. At the age of 17 he entered Yale, went through that college, then spent several years studying medicine in Philadelphia, New York, London and Paris. In 1874 he was appointed medical officer of the American Arcot mission, India. He spent about 10 years in that country, achieving an enviable reputation as a practitioner, and was for some time a medical officer for the English government in the surrounding districts. For his services during the epidemic of Asiatic cholera, he was complimented in official orders. About eight years ago he returned to Chicago on a visit and flattering offers induced him to remain. Since then he has become well and prominently known. He devoted much time to home missionary work, especially to the relief of sickness and suffering among the poor; has been the head of the free dispensary of the Armour mission, chief examining officer for several prominent insurance companies, and had positions on staffs of the largest hospitals. The case created a great sensation.

WILL MAKE A STRONG FIGHT.

Whiskey Trust Men Will Carry Their Case to the Highest Court.

BOSTON, March 3.—Charles A. Prince, counsel for the defendants in the whiskey trust case, says: "We shall take our case to the United States supreme court. The case will be tried here, but we shall accept no decision as final that does not come from the supreme bench. The gentlemen who have been indicted have not been running a trust. They have formed a company which owns certain property. It does not control the entire output of the product manufactured; it is not a monopoly and has not conspired against competitive interests." Mr. Prince did not believe the cases would come up Monday, as there has been no time to prepare them.

GOBBLED UP BY VANDERBILTS.

Conflicting Stories About the New England Railroad Deal.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The *Evening Post* says it is practically certain that the absolute control of the New York & New England railroad has passed into the hands of the Vanderbilts, and that at the election next week President Austin Corbin will be ousted and a man affiliated with the Vanderbilt interests put in his place.

Walter Webb, third vice president of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company, states he has received a telegram from his brother this morning saying there is no truth in the reports connecting him in any way with the New York & New England scheme.

A Tax Collector's Troubles.

CHICAGO, March 3.—A tax collector, Jacob Lindheimer, was indicted today and papers issued for his arrest. The charge is that he has been holding back from the city treasury taxes collected aggregating an immense amount in order to draw interest on it.

A Great Art Display.

CHICAGO, March 3.—In spite of the intensity of the building provided for the art display at the world's fair, it has been found necessary to enlarge it. Chief Ives said today two foreign nations alone have asked for as much space as the great building affords.

Rest on the Sabbath.

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—The appeals of the Sunday newspapers against the suits entered for selling on Sunday were dismissed by Judge Porter in the county court this morning.

THEY WERE UP TO SNUFF.

Robbers Stole Twenty Thousand Dollars From a Michigan Bank.

COLDWATER, Mich., March 3.—Last night the Coldwater National bank of this city was robbed. The safes were blown open and \$20,000 in cash taken, in addition to a deposit of \$4,000 of Philadelphia & Reading deferred bonds. One thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

The job was the boldest and most complete ever performed in this portion of the state and was evidently the work of experts. They took every cent of cash they could find. The robbery has caused a great sensation here and the bank was visited by hundreds of people this morning. There is no clue to the robbers.

The robbers drilled the outer doors of the vault, and with a punch broke the lock off. The middle door was secured with a padlock. This was broken with a sledge. The inside vault contained one burglar proof combination lock safe and also a steel safe with a time lock. These were drilled and charged with dynamite. The doors of both safes were blown completely off, wrecking both safes and leaving nothing but the shell of each. Two explosions were heard by people living a short distance from the bank about 3 o'clock this morning. About \$200 in gold that was badly mutilated and bent out of shape, and also a quantity of silverware, were left by the robbers, together with some of their tools. Two suspicious looking men, who were seen in the vicinity of the bank last evening, cannot be found and are probably the men wanted.

FROM IDAHO'S CAPITAL.

The "Standard" Seems to Be in Line With the Big Majority.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE, Idaho, March 3.—The *Statesman* announced editorially this morning that the STANDARD'S Blackfoot dispatch of Feb. 29 regarding Secretary of State Pinkham and his brother, United States Marshal Joe Pinkham, is, if not true, a criminal libel on the secretary. The editorial further states that "the STANDARD is given to reckless attacks."

Many good republicans in Idaho, and particularly here in Boise, would like to tell more about their assessments for campaign purposes. The cry "it will hurt the party" has been the means of keeping several crooked acts behind the curtain. Several prominent republicans stated today that they would not support rank corruption of any kind, and that the STANDARD has always shown a spirit of fearlessness, honesty and fairness.

Judge Savage has just returned from an extensive trip, in which he took in Great Falls, Mont., where he consumed a \$100,000 mining deal. The property is located in the Wood River mining belt.

The case of Coffin & Bros. vs. Bradbury & Bray went to the jury this evening, resulting in a disagreement—five for the plaintiffs and seven for the defendants.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Talk About the Prize Fight at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—The morning trains carried away many sports who saw last night's fight, and there will be a further exodus this evening. Fitzsimmons had a good night's sleep and was up early this morning. He said he felt as well as he ever did in his life. He bore no marks resulting from last night's contest. He declined to talk of any plans for the future. Maher went to his room on Canal street last night after the fight and did not show himself today because of the damaged condition of his face, which is still very much swollen this morning and quite unrecognizable. The men will meet the management of the Olympic this evening and receive their respective shares of the prize.

Mitchell is in consultation with the Olympic club management negotiating for a fight with Sullivan. He says he wants to try his hand against the champion once more, and is willing to fight before the Olympic club in October for a purse and will make a side bet of \$5,000 on himself. Sullivan may be offered an opportunity to meet the Englishman.

DUBOIS' IDAHO FRIENDS.

News of His Victory Received With Great Joy.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE, Idaho, March 3.—A telegram today announcing the close of the Dubois-Claggett contest in favor of Dubois was quickly received by Dubois' friends. Tonight the band was out in honor of the occasion and fireworks and speechmaking was indulged in. Three hundred dollars was raised during the evening for the occasion.

BOZEMAN NOTES.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias Installed—Electric Street Car Line.

Special to the Standard.

BOZEMAN, March 3.—In connection with the electric light plant here, a franchise for an electric street car line will be asked for from the city council tonight. Bonds for \$5,000 will be offered guaranteeing completion of the line within nine months. The line runs from the new depot to the court house, one mile and a half.

The uniform rank Knights of Pythias was installed here last night by L. A. Walker of Helena. A banquet followed. The officers are: Sir knight commander, J. W. Brennan; lieutenant, A. Newbury; herald, C. W. Toper; recorder, R. D. Steele; treasurer, F. M. Higgins.

Heavy Damage Done.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—The loss by the oil works fire this morning will prove heavier than first estimated. It aggregates about \$165,000; insurance \$100,000.

Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Gold coin to the amount of \$800,000 has just been ordered for shipment to Europe today.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES

London on the Verge of a Wide-Spread Coal Famine.

PRICES ARE RAPIDLY RISING

Thousands of Laborers in Germany Out of Employment—The Vatican and the Powers.

LONDON, March 3.—Leicestershire coal mine owners today gave notice of a further advance in the price of coal. The later advance makes the total rise 7 shillings per ton in a month.

The action of the miners in announcing that they would go on a strike on March 12, and the rapid rise in the price of coal following that announcement, is leading a panic. The cold weather which led to the consumption of a larger quantity than usual continues to prevail, and this fact has caused the alarm to become greater than would otherwise have been the case. No one knows where the advancing prices will stop, and consequently everybody is anxious to lay in enough coal now to carry them over the two weeks' strike. Merchants declare that if the present demand is continued, their stocks will last for only two days. The newspapers all publish articles in reference to the situation, and urge the public not to become panic-stricken, as prices cannot make a much further advance owing to foreign competition.

TROUBLED GERMANY.

A Noted Socialist Suicide—Thousands of Men Out of Work.

BERLIN, March 3.—Herr Reimer, leader of the Hamburg socialists, drowned himself in the river Alster today. He suffered from an incurable disease.

A large number of unemployed workmen of Hanover marched to the municipal works today and demanded the discharge of all Polish laborers. Their demand being refused, they made an attack on the Poles and a number of men were injured. The police suppressed the riot and arrested the leaders.

At Leipzig 1,000 men out of work tried to parade the streets in a body, but they were dispersed by the police.

The Cologne *Gazette* is being prosecuted for expressing pain and regret that the emperor's splendid inheritance is melting away under the caprices of the hour, and declaring that the citizens ought to unite and drive from office the emperor's dangerous advisers so as to give him a chance to read the mind of the people.

From the Vatican.

ROME, March 3.—The Vatican recently sent instructions to Paris for the information of the republicans in the conservative party in the chamber of deputies to act as the mouthpiece of the Vatican in order to fight radicalism. When this fact came to the knowledge of the representatives at the Vatican of Austria, Germany, Portugal and Spain they requested an explanation of the pope's abandonment of his monarchical policy. In reply they were told the instructions would only apply to France and that the Vatican did not intend to display hostilities to existing monarchies.

Russian Emigrants.

HAMBURG, March 3.—The American Packet company, in conjunction with the Prussian authorities, have arranged that all Russian emigrants intending to proceed to the United States in Hamburg-American steamers shall be inspected by experienced doctors before entering Prussia. Those suspected of being infected with typhus fever or other diseases will not be allowed to enter the country.

Hunger and Death.

VIENNA, March 3.—The famine in Arva, Hungary, is becoming more and more intense. Many children have died of hunger in Mamezo district. Seventy-five cases of death from starvation have been reported in two months. The people's food consists of hominy mixed with tree bark or maize mixed with chopped straw.

Want a Conference.

LONDON, March 3.—At a meeting of the Binetall league it was resolved to petition the government to offer inducements to the United States to bring about the holding of a new conference to establish an international standard currency.

Land For Indians.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 3.—J. H. Hiter, who has just arrived from Indian Territory, says the work of allotment in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations is nearly completed, and that Special Agent Weigel is of the opinion that the country will be opened to settlement by April 1, and certainly not later than April 10. There are 4,000,000 acres in these reservations. The Indians will receive by allotment 500,000 acres, leaving the remainder for settlers.

Finished Their Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The joint English and United States commission on the Behring sea fisheries held a long session this afternoon and practically concluded its deliberations. The members are pledged to secrecy and it is impossible to obtain any official information as to the result of their conferences. There is good reason, however, for the prevalent belief that the commissioners failed entirely in their endeavors to reach a satisfactory agreement, as to the best method of conducting the seal fishing industry with a view to the preservation of species.

He Pleaded Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The case of Bernard Reiss, of the firm of Newburger, Reiss & Co., charged with defrauding the government by making false invoices of linen goods, was concluded today. Reiss pleading guilty. He was fined \$5,000.

Valuable Horses.

CLEVELAND, March 3.—Among the sales at the Glenville mart today, Earl, by Princess, brought \$5,000; Gypsy Earl, by Earl, \$2,000; Brilliant, by Electioneer, \$2,525; Eda, by Atwood, \$2,025; Electra, by Electioneer, \$1,800.